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The U.S. Chamber's International Policy Coalition for Sustainable Growth (CSG) is hosting an international event on June 16th with business leaders and government officials focused on advancing an environmentally-sustainable economic growth agenda in the wake of COVID-19. Governments around the world are deploying massive resources to stimulate economic growth to offset the damage inflicted by the pandemic which includes a reshaping of the global trade agenda. Trade policies can play an important role in enabling the private sector to mobilize its resource and creativity to deliver environmental solutions where they are most needed and where they can have the biggest environmental payoff for the planet. This forum will engage leaders from the private sector, U.S. government, and multilateral organizations to discuss a path forward on international trade that promotes environmentally sustainable outcomes.

Agenda

9:00 - 9:30 | Introduction

- Gary Litman, Vice President, International Affairs, Executive Director, International Policy Coalition for Sustainable Growth, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- Prof. Michael Mehling, Founding President, Ecologic Institute
- Prof. Kazuhiko Takeuchi, President, Institute for Global Environmental Strategy, Japan

9:30 - 10:15 | Advancing Government-Business Dialogue on Sustainability

- Mohammad Abunayyan, Chairman, Energy, Sustainability, and Climate Taskforce, B20, Chairman, ACWA Power
- Matthias Berninger, SVP of Public Affairs and Sustainability, Bayer
- Jay Collins, Co-Chairman of the Sustainable Finance Committee, Citi

10:15 - 11:00 | Government Perspective in Global Environmental Sustainability

- Rodolfo Lacy, Director General of Environment, OECD
- Jane Nishida, Deputy Assistant Administrator, International and Tribal Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Dr. Osama Farqeeta, Deputy Minister of Environment, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, G20 Chair, Climate, Sustainability, and Energy (*invited*)

